## **REMARKS**

Pursuant to this Preliminary Amendment, newly-submitted Claims 55-78 have been added. This Preliminary Amendment does not add new subject matter. In this regard, the Patent Office's attention is directed to column 17, lines 16-20 for example. Therefore, Applicants do not intend to disclaim any subject matter in view of the Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY

Robert M. Barrett Reg. No. 30,142 P.O. Box 1135

Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135

Phone: (312) 807-4204

Dated: May 27, 2005